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### WARRING ON WOODCHUCKS.

A Boy's Experience in Trying to Get Rid of the Tricky Little Pests.

I had an interesting experience with woodchucks, writes a New Hampshire boy. The mischievous rodents nearly destroyed a field of clover, and then began to forage in a bean patch in which I had a particular interest, as the proceeds of it were expected to defray my expenses a term or two at the village academy. I set traps in vain. The woodchucks were too cunning to touch my bait when they had a field of clover in which to forage. I tried to get a shot at them, but they were too wary for me. Tim, my dog, unaided, with my energetic assistance in demolishing the stone wall where they had taken refuge, to catch two of the trespassers and shake them to death, but that was all.

When I saw my academy tuition falling before the woodchucks' sharp teeth and adding to the sleekness of their fat sides I was fully aroused. I stoned up half a dozen woodchuck holes, but it availed nothing. The rascals seemed just as numerous and as devious as before. They had reached an age and size when holes were of small account. In several instances the stones were removed. I doubt if I ever succeeded in penning a single woodchuck.

Their time of feeding, I learned, was very early in the morning, and I resolved to be in season for them. For four mornings I was in the field watching for them between 3 and 4 o'clock. I succeeded in shooting one. The wily fellows then began feeding in the evening. It seemed as if they kept spies on the lookout constantly.

Just at dusk one day I came upon a solitary woodchuck helping himself to my beans. I seized a stone and threw it, and the woodchuck fell. I ran forward to secure my game. The next moment the little beast, which had been merely stunned, rallied and set his sharp teeth in my finger. I choked him until he was glad to let go.

I was on the point of closing his career then and there in a summary fashion, when I decided to wait a bit and make an experiment. I carried the chattering, brown coated animal to the house, where I snatched him all over with tar and then attached an old sleigh bell to his neck by a stout wire. I took him in a wire cage, an angry, disgruntled woodchuck, to the bean patch and gave him freedom. The instant he was at liberty he began scratching at the bell wire, rolling over and pawing the dirt in a vain endeavor to clean himself. Soon he ran off into the bean patch.

I went out to the field next morning to see if my experiment had resulted in anything. There were no fresh signs of devastation in the beans, and I was proceeding toward the clover, following along a little beaten track made by the woodchucks in their travels between their two feeding grounds, when I came upon the dead and mutilated body of the unlucky creature which I had tarred the previous day.

From the signs I judged that his fellow woodchucks, enraged at his disgraceful appearance, had attacked him in a body and literally torn him to pieces. That was the end of the woodchucks' depredations. I never saw a sign of their work afterward. They deserted the premises. I learned, however, that a former living a few miles away was much annoyed by woodchucks about that time, and think it probable that they were the same which had given me trouble earlier in the season.—Youth's Companion.

### A Clever Counterfeiter.

Becker, at the end of the last century, was the clever engraver of a number of counterfeit Greek and Roman coins. To give the requisite surface of worn age to his productions it was his ingenious method to inclose his specimens in a box containing a number of iron filings and then to take the box out for a drive or two on the jolting roads of the day. After Becker had supplied so large a number of his counterfeiters as to almost glut the market he coolly turned around and confessed, and turned an honest penny by producing sets of his dies, so that now there are few of our large collections that do not possess specimens of Becker's dies.—Atheneum.

### Dumb Barbers Not Popular.

A boss barber in Chicago declares that it is all bosh about people not wanting to be talked to in the chair. He once thought the other way, but after hiring a dumb journeyman he changed his opinion. Nobody would patronize the journeyman after discovering he could not talk, and he was therefore dismissed. "Occasionally," says the barber, "I suppose, 'a man comes in who doesn't want to be talked to, but my observation is that when the average man comes into a shop and takes a chair he is much disappointed if the barber doesn't entertain him. I know I have customers who expect me to entertain them."—Exchange.

### A Quotation That Is False.

The comparison "Blind as a beetle" is a familiar one, and it is as false as it is familiar. This insect, in its rapid flight during the evening often strikes the faces of those who are walking abroad, and hence it was erroneously inferred to be blind. Collins refers to the flight of the beetle during twilight in his "Ode to Evening." The poet, however, avoids quoting the popular error that the insect is blind. Philadelphian Ledger.

### A Remarkable Manifestation.

In the early history of spiritualism the following incidents occurred near Martinsville, Wetzel county, W. Va. John Gamble was murdered. Among the persons last seen with him was a man named Mercer or Messer, who is known to have owed Gamble a considerable sum of money. Messer was arrested, but as no proof was found to convict, he was released. This was in the spring of the year, in March or April. During the fall of the same year as some men were returning from a "hunting" one of them, a Mr. Hindman, separated from the company, taking a short cut across the meadows for home. As Hindman walked along he became conscious of the presence of another walking by his side.

Presently the stranger said, "I am John Gamble, whom Messer killed." The apparition then gave a detailed account of the time, place and manner of the murder, told the place of burial, and gave other directions which were afterward followed out, resulting in the discovery of Gamble's remains. Next Messer was confronted by Hindman, who accused him of being the murderer. Messer would not answer to the charge the ghost had made, but Hindman had him indicted, went into court and swore to the ghostly interview, which, added to the circumstantial evidence which had already been adduced, fixed the guilt indelibly on the public mind, even though he could not be held on such ethereal evidence.

Soon after, however, Messer left for parts unknown, and is believed to have assumed a new name. There was great excitement in Wetzel county at the time, and every one was asking the question, "If it was not the spirit of Gamble that held the interview with Hindman in the meadow, who was it?"—St. Louis Republic.

### Some Oriental Stories.

The oriental Joe Miller is parent to many jests that are still current among us. For instance, a preacher in a mosque began the history of Noah with this citation from the Koran: "I have called Noah." Unluckily he forgot the rest of the verse and repeated the same words over again. At last an Arab exclaimed, "If Noah will not come call somebody else." More careful was another preacher, who was sheik as well.

One Friday, when the muezzin rang out the call for prayer, he mounted the pulpit in the mosque and asked the people if they knew about what he intended to preach to them. "No," they replied. "Well, then, I shall not tell you," and he stepped down. The next Friday he asked the same question, and now, taught by experience, they answered: "Yes, we know." "Well, if you know, you do not need me







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Schocken always has on hand fresh groceries.

The celebrated Vacuum Lager on draught at the Union Hotel.

If you don't take the Index-Tribune you don't get the local news.

The public school closed yesterday for a vacation of several weeks.

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For a quiet rural retreat the tourist will find the Union Hotel a first-class house.

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The revival meetings held in the Congregational Church in this place the past week were well attended.

All kinds of crockery, glassware, hardware and blockmakers tools sold cheap for cash at Schocken's.

Mass was celebrated in St. Francis Church Tuesday in honor of the Immaculate Conception of the Virgin Mary.

There will be a meeting of the Sonoma Bicycle Club at the residence of Clement J. Schuster next Saturday evening.

The late Michael Donahue, just previous to his death, bequeathed most of his property to his wife, Mrs. Mary Donahue.

Don't forget the Fireman's Mass-querade at Union Hall on New Year's eve. It will be the grandest affair of the kind ever held in Sonoma.

General and Mrs. Frisbie gave a grand reception at their home in Mexico on Thanksgiving Eve at which many prominent people were handsomely entertained.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Beasley of Mill Creek, Napa county, died one day last week.

The remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery in this place.

E. H. R. is living very ill at his home near Caliente. Mr. Reid has been suffering for several months past with cancer on the upper lip and it has now developed to such an extent that his life is a question.

Fred T. Downing, executor of the estate of the late F. Downing, is having the sidewalk leading from his handsome new store to the Bank-Times office widened and otherwise improved.

Letters have been issued to John R. Cooper as administrator of the estate of the late Hannah Losse, George Engler, W. H. Matthews and W. L. Copeland have been appointed appraisers of the same.

Sonoma Payor, No. 111, N. S. G. W., elected the following officers last Monday evening to serve for the ensuing term: President, W. W. Ellis; First Vice President, John R. Cooper; Secretary, George Breitenbach; Marshal, P. G. Kall; Treasurer, G. S. Harris.

Cheap for cash—For sale at Badger's, Agua Caliente.—A good express wagon, open buggy, new and second-hand harness, saddles, saddles, halters, etc., stoves. Also furniture, beds and bedding. Best quality mattresses made to order. A new bed and mattress for \$3.00. Style groceries and general merchandise.

Glen Ellen has a livery and feed stable. Geo. W. Beatty, one of the most enterprising citizens of our sister town, is the proprietor. Visitors to Glen Ellen who desire a rig or wish to have their horses fed and taken care of, should not fail to patronize this new enterprise.

The stable is located next door to the Glen Ellen butcher shop.

The Sonoma firemen to the number of thirty or forty will appear in their uniforms after masks are removed on the occasion of their masquerade ball at Union Hall on New Year's eve. The uniforms are brand new and will be worn for the first time on the above occasion. This ball will be one of the largest ever held in Sonoma, as almost all the party-going people in the valley are preparing for the same.

The funeral of Michael Donahue took place last Sunday from his late residence at Embarcadero. The services, which were very impressive, were conducted in St. Francis Church by Rev. Father Brennan. The remains of deceased were laid to rest in the Catholic cemetery.

The funeral was one of the largest that has ever taken place in Sonoma, and was attended by people, old friends of the pioneer, from every part of the valley.

The delinquent tax list of this county will be much larger this year than was expected. The law which changed the day of delinquency from December 31st to November 30th, is the supposed cause, many tax payers not knowing of the change. Had the delinquents been patrons of their local papers they would have saved that 15 per cent which they will be compelled to pay for being ignorant of the new law.

## THE SEARS EXAMINATION

To Take Place in Santa Rosa To-Day.

An Episode of Last Spring—Characteristic Forbearance.

The examination of Perry Sears, charged with shooting John Riehl, will take place to-day in Santa Rosa before Justice Sewell. The defense will be represented by attorney J. P. Rodgers of Petaluma, assisted by Judge Rutledge and Judge Pressley of Santa Rosa. The evidence of eye-witnesses to the killing of Mr. Sears' assailant, as given before the Coroner's Jury in this place and before the Grand Jury in Santa Rosa, shows that Mr. Sears, who is one of Sonoma's oldest, most respected and law-abiding citizens, was driven to the wall by Riehl, and acted purely in self-defense.

Appropos to this case it may not come amiss to narrate a little circumstance that happened on Mr. Sears' ranch about a year ago, and will go to prove that the defendant would not raise his hand to harm a fellow man unless his own life was in imminent danger under the most aggravating circumstances. Mr. Sears last winter was greatly annoyed by straggling hunters, who tore down his fences, stamped his stock and otherwise unlawfully trespassed on his premises. Notwithstanding all this annoyance no sportsman ever asked the privilege of hunting on Mr. Sears' ranch without being given permission and treated right royally in the bargain—being invited to the wine cellar and having the best shooting grounds pointed out to him by the genial and gentlemanly owner. One day last spring, however, a hunter invaded his premises and disregarding the trespass notices posted in conspicuous places all over the ranch, commenced to bang right and left at every bird in sight.

Mr. Sears hastily saddled a horse and went in quest of the trespasser to order him off the ranch. He discovered the man in his vineyard, who, upon his approach, turned upon him and cocking both barrels of his double-barreled shot gun faced the owner and endeavored to frighten him off his own ranch. Mr. Sears kept approaching the man, at the same time telling him to put down his gun. The hunter came in need to back when a shot was fired and he went backward into a ditch which was full of water, and before he could recover his equilibrium Mr. Sears had taken the shot gun from him and was master of the situation.

The hunter, who expected to be roughly handled, after his threatening demonstration, was knocked completely out when Perry Sears, loading him back his gun, said to him: "My friend, I don't want to hurt you. But the next time you come on my ranch to hunt be kind enough to come to the house and ask my permission; and it will be all right." This little incident goes to show that Mr. Sears, under the most aggravating circumstances, would not harm any man unless his own life was in imminent danger.

THESE FALSE TEETH.

It Wasn't John Beasley that Swallowed Them After All.

A correspondent from Mill Creek writes the INDEX-TRIBUNE in regard to the item which appeared in these columns last week, which stated that John Beasley had swallowed his false teeth while on a recent visit to San Francisco. The item was correct with the exception that it was not Mr. Beasley who met with the accident, but a friend of his, who, upon making his appearance in the Receiving Hospital for the purpose of securing relief, gave Mr. Beasley's name in stead of his own. The correspondent writes: "In an item in last Sunday's INDEX-TRIBUNE you speak of a man named John A. Beasley, a rancher near Sonoma, having been seized with a fit of coughing during which he swallowed his false teeth. This is not true, as Mr. Beasley has been confined to his home the past six weeks on account of sickness in the family. As this is a mistake of a serious nature it ought to be corrected. In reference to the item which appeared in the 'Call' and other city papers, there has been a mistake made in names at the Receiving Hospital in San Francisco. A friend of Mr. Beasley's was taken in to receive treatment, and when asked if he had any acquaintances he gave the name of John Beasley as a friend. You see it could not be Mr. Beasley, as he has no false teeth and never had any."

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## SOCIAL EVENTS.

Personals, Weddings, Parties and Other Gatherings.

Cap. Ward visited Agua Caliente last Monday on business.

Mr. J. B. Morris is visiting friends this week in San Francisco.

G. W. McIntyre is on the sick list this week with a severe cold.

Col. J. W. McKenzie, wife and son are confined to their beds with la grippe.

The wife of Senator Jones is lying very ill at her home in Southern California.

Miss Harriet Eberlich is up from San Francisco visiting relatives in this city.

Mrs. Capt. H. E. Boyes has been seriously ill the past week with a severe cold.

D. D. Davison was a guest at the Commercial Hotel, San Francisco, last Saturday.

Mrs. Harry Kruger has returned home after a visit with relatives in the metropolis.

Dr. and Mrs. Vance visited the city last Saturday to see Tom Keene's Hamlet in Richard III.

Miss Sadie Cady came down from Santa Rosa last Saturday to spend a few days with her parents.

Misses Ryan of San Francisco spent Thanksgiving with Miss Sophie Williams of Glen Ellen.

Robt. Poppe, attorney for the Losce estate, went to Santa Rosa last Monday on legal business.

Hon. J. K. Luttrell and family will move to Byron in a few weeks where Mr. Luttrell has purchased a fine farm.

Chris. Donahue of Cores, Stanislaus county, attended his father's funeral which took place in Sonoma last Sunday.

Mrs. Dr. Davis and her little daughter Elizabeth have been suffering the past week with an attack of influenza.

Miss Annie Pemberton, formerly of this place, has engaged in the millinery business in Marysville, Sutter county.

We are very glad to announce the recovery of Mr. Henry Raschen of San Francisco from his recent severe spell of illness.

Mr. W. T. Baker, after a severe attack of la grippe, which confined him to his bed for several days last week, is up and around again.

Mr. and Mrs. Conant and family, after a residence of two years in this place, left for San Diego last Sunday where they will take up their future residence.

The family of H. C. Monrel has been down with la grippe the past week. The disease is assuming an epidemic form, a number of cases being reported in different parts of town and valley.

Grant O. Richards of the Santa Rosa Republican was in town yesterday. Mr. Richards is engaged in writing up the county for a special edition of his paper. During his stay in town he paid this office a pleasant call.

Death of P. H. McGrew of Agua Caliente.

Patterson H. McGrew, who recently built and furnished a handsome residence at Agua Caliente, died in Oakland last Saturday of pneumonia. For twenty-five years he had resided in Oakland and had only recently located in this valley.

The deceased was a well known Grand Army man and served in the Seventeenth Ohio Volunteers during the Civil War as a private in Company F. The funeral of deceased took place in Oakland on Sunday.

Strange Fatality.

There seems to be a strange fatality among the contractors and builders of the new Jail and Hall of Records at Santa Rosa recently accepted by the county. Death has already claimed three of the principal men engaged in constructing these buildings. First S. C. Bates, the time-keeper died, then A. J. Menny, the contractor, came next and on last Saturday Patterson McGrew, who had charge of the iron work, passed to that "bourne from which no traveller ever returns."

So simple yet always efficacious in all bilious disorders is Simmons Liver Regulator.

Something for the New Year.

The world-renowned success of Hostetler's Stomach Bitters, and their continued popularity for over a third of a century as a stomachic, is scarcely more wonderful than the welcome that greets the annual appearance of Hostetler's Almanac. This valuable medical treatise is published by the Hostetler company, Pittsburgh, Pa., under their own immediate supervision, employing 60 hands in that department. They are running about 11 months in the year on this work, and the issue of same for 1892 will be more than ten millions printed in the English, German, French, Welsh, Norwegian, Swedish, Holland, Danish, and Spanish languages. Refer to reading concerning health, and numerous testimonials as to the efficacy of Hostetler's Stomach Bitters, amusement, varied information, astronomical calculations and chronological items, etc., which can be depended on for correctness. The Almanac for 1892 can be obtained free of cost from druggists and general country dealers in all parts of the country.

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## NEEDED LEGISLATION.

Baking Powder Bill Passed by the Minnesota Senate.

(St. Paul Dispatch.)

The recent newspaper discussion of the dangerous qualities of ammonia comes from the alarming increase of its use in baking powders. People who absorb it in small quantities from day to day suffer from slow ammonia poisoning.

Taken internally in sufficient quantities it eats away the coatings of the stomach and intestines and causes death. Slow ammonia poisoning produces various forms of stomach trouble.

No one woman in ten thousand would use ammonia baking powder if she knew it. Such powders not only undermine the health, but ammonia imparts a sallow and blotched complexion.

Following is the bill recently passed by the Minnesota senate. It's the danger signal which the law throws out for the protection of the people.

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO REGULATE THE TRAFFIC IN BAKING POWDER.

Section 1.—Any person who shall knowingly sell or procure the sale, or offer for sale of any package or can of Baking Powder, containing any ammonia in it, not distinctly, legibly and durably branded, stamped or marked in a conspicuous place with the words in the English language "This Baking Powder contains Ammonia" in letters of great size, or any letters equivalent thereto in length, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and be punished by a fine not less than \$20 nor more than \$50; shall be confined in the County Jail not less than ten nor more than twenty days or by both fine and imprisonment, at the discretion of the court.

Section 2.—The sale or offer for sale of the substance mentioned in the foregoing section in packages not stamped, marked, branded or labelled as therein required, shall be prima-facie evidence of knowledge of the character of said substance, on the part of the person so selling or offering for sale and his employer.

Section 3.—This Act shall be in force on and after its passage.

Note.—An incident occurred in the house when the senate bill came up for passage, in reference to an amendment proposed by Mr. Diment. This was opposed by several members. Mr. Feig said that if the bill as it came from the senate was all right then the amendment was all wrong. The amendment compelling the printing of the word "Ammonia" on the label only affected the Royal Baking Powder, and no wonder they felt the senate bill was a blow at them.

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## ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Prof. Hanks Shows The Great Economy in its Use.

I purchased samples of the Royal Baking Powder, which I examined chemically and compared with a number of others bought at the same time.

I detected in it no impurity or adulteration. It is uniform, pure, reliable.

I find one pound of the Royal to contain 200 cubic inches more available Carbonic Acid gas than the best of the others.



Henry Hanks

Chemist, Assayer and Geologist, State of California.

## THE RAIN.

The Precipitation Nearly an Inch Last Tuesday—Comparative Statement.

Nearly an inch of rain fell last Tuesday night which, with the precipitation of last week, amounted to one and a-half inches, has placed the ground in excellent condition for plowing and started the young grass to growing. In consequence farmers and stockraisers are looking forward to a prosperous season. Following is a comparative statement of the season's rainfall with that of last year, as furnished this office by local United States Signal Service Observer Robt. Hall:

1891. Inches. August..... .04 September..... .23 October..... .03 November..... .00 December..... .12 Total..... .39

1890. Inches. August..... .09 September..... .45 October..... .20 November..... .30 December..... .15 Total..... .29

Without a doubt this medicine will cure you. It has cured thousands. Take Simmons Liver Regulator.

SONOMA'S POPULATION.

An Increase of 6,195 the Past Ten Years.

The census returns for 1890 for Sonoma County are now at hand and show an increase of 6,195 in the population since 1880. There has been a healthy increase in all the townships of the county except Valley, which shows a slight falling off. The population of Sonoma Township in 1880 was 2153 and in 1890 was 2690, showing an increase of 537. The population of Sonoma city is 757.

The World Enriched.

The facilities of the present day for the production of everything that will conduce to the material welfare and comfort of mankind are almost unlimited and when Syrup of Figs was first produced the world was enriched with the only perfect laxative known, as it is the only remedy which is truly pleasing and refreshing to the taste and prompt and effectual to cleanse the system gently in the Spring time or, in fact, at any time and the better it is known the more popular it becomes.

You can have a life-size picture of yourself, your father, husband, or sweet heart, done at one half the price you pay elsewhere by calling on Henry Baron.

## GRAND Glove Contest

BETWEEN Jim Roach of San Francisco

AND Jim Sullivan of Glen Ellen.

To take place at UNION HALL, SONOMA.

SATURDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 12, 1891.

BOXING BY LOCAL TALENT.

Admission, \$1.00. To Commence at 9 o'clock.

HALE BROS. & CO'S NEW ADVERTISEMENT.

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Holiday Goods

Customers desiring Holiday Presents will find Here the Greatest Variety to Select from:

Fancy Plush Toilet Cases with Comb, Brush and Glass, price 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50.  
Fine Plush and Embossed Silverine Toilet Cases with Manicure set combined, price \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00.  
Gents Smoking outfit in fancy case containing Pipe and Cigar-holder, price \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$4.00.  
Gents Shaving outfit in fancy case with Cup, Brush and Razor, prices \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$4.50.  
Ladies' Fancy Leather Writing Desks, with Ink Well, price \$2.25, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.50.  
Collar and Cuff Boxes in fine Leather or Plush and entirely new shapes, price \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.75.  
Ladies' Handkerchief and Glove Box, with Glove Stretcher attached, price \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.50.  
Whisk Broom Holders in great variety, price 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00.  
Nut Picks and Crackers in fancy cases, price \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00.

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